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GENERAL NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN

The Electric Light.

NEW YORK Jan 2—The Graphic in speaking of the remarkable rise in Edison electric shares, says as high as $4 00 has been paid for one of these shares and inside it will not sell at that price preferring to take the chances of their attaining a much higher value. About $3000 is bid to-day for the stock. The *Tribune* notes the fact that among the 45 lamps now placed on exhibition at Menlo Park several are already burnt out a little dull.

Strawberry Blooms.

RICHMOND Va, Jan 2—strawberry plants are in bloom in gardens around the city

Advance in Iron

PITTSBURG, Jan 2—The Western Iron Association this afternoon decided to advance rates on bar iron to 3½ cents per pound and after Monday next

Reduction of Tariff.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2—A petition to congress has been circulating among railroad men and receiving general signature praying congress to reduce the tariff on imported steel rails from $100 to $60 per ton.

The Southern Trip.

SAVANNAH, Jan 3—General Grant held a reception this morning at the City Exchange a number of West Pointers, citizens and colored people called To-day the authorities gave the party an excursion down the river to Fort Jackson In the evening Grant Sheridan and Fred Grant dined at the residence of General H P Jackson and met Governor McLaws, Wayne, Lawton and other citizens At night the aldermen gave a reception at the hotel Grant responded briefly The party leave at 4 P M to-morrow for Florida.

Banker Arrested.

MOUNT HOLLY, N J, Jan 3—Frederick Kelley, an officer of the Mount Holly National Bank, was arrested to-day and confronted with evidences of his guilt He admitted that he was a defaulter, and turned over his property to the bank, which will cover the amount of the deficiency

Loss by Fire.

NEW YORK, Jan 2—The loss by fire at Red Bank, N J, is $25,000, partly insured

Fire.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan 2.—The Quincy mines stamp mill burned last night, loss, $50 000, partly insured It was used for storing rock copper

Burglar Caged.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2—The city detectives arrested a notorious burglar at Rock Canyon to-day. He was first arrested for a $40,000 burglary at Bloomfield Bros, dry goods merchants, by detective Kelly, now in California some years ago, and escaping on a straw bail bond evaded the city ever since until he became known all over the country.

The Twenty-Third.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2—Quite a crowd gathered in front of the Grocers' Bank, Montgomery and College Place, on the door of which was guarded by a policeman, was a notice to the effect that because of an attachment on the business of the bank was temporarily suspended. The Grocers' bank is the third that has suspended during the past years. Mr. Charles Y. White, has been appointed receiver, on the part of stockholders.

Shipping by the Cape.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2—The outlook for the shipping for the coming year is brighter than for some time past, as many of those vessels now under contract with railroad companies are about to renew their shipping to Cape Horn, as in fact several have already done. Of the total number of vessels cleared last year 4 were coal laden, 4 with general cargo, which is estimated the same as last year, or about 1 in 10 Of the total number of departures 5 from Boston and 4 from Philadelphia, 5 from Boston and 4 from Philadelphia, 5 from Boston and 4 from Philadelphia,

The Daily Cr[illegible]

MONDAY MORNING JAN 19

SILENCE TOO UNBROKEN

It is probably not true that the selection of Senator Don Cameron to preside over the national republican committee is a sign that Grant will be nominated at Chicago but that some people so regard it is true It is also probably not true that Gen Grant has signified any definite intent on on his part to accept the presidency of the transcontinental canal scheme but Gen Ammen has given the country to believe that the great general will accept The New York *Tribune* thinks the significant point in the case is that the ex president's most intimate friends being active and confident in both these movements on his behalf have placed him in the compromising position of appearing to occupy two mutually incompatible positions General Grant may not be responsible for this, but he is the only one who can correct it. He has pursued a dignified silence thus far while the whole country has been guessing at his intentions The time however has now come when speech would be dignified rather than silence It may be said that he cannot accept or refuse a nomination until it is tendered him But though the nomination is yet uncertain the candidacy for the nomination has gone very far, and with or without his consent General Grant has been made one of the chief competitors The *Tribune* says 'In a case of this kind silence will not only be interpreted as an acceptance, but silence is an acceptance" He cannot honorably allow his friends to make extraordinary efforts for him and, at the last moment, in case of something better offering throw them overboard with a protest that they acted without his authority On the other hand, if he has resolved to accept the republican nomination it is unfortunate that his name is so freely used in connection with the canal enterprise Admiral Ammen has stated quite assuringly if not positively, that General Grant would take the presidency of the canal scheme and his silence certainly may be also as well taken as a confirmation of Ammen's statements

It is related of an intimate friend of the general's, that while the Grant family were abroad he crossed the ocean for the express purpose of asking the ex president whether he meant to accept a renomination but when he reached the reticent presence his courage failed him and he came home again without broaching the subject It is a pity some bolder spirit does not take the risk of representing to our returned hero the awkwardness of the situation in which he has been placed by the injudicious enthusiasm of his canal friends or his political friends, we cannot tell which. There ought to be no ambiguity about the position of so great a man

THE MORMONS AND POLYGAMY,

The Mormons are becoming alarmed for the safety of their pet institution—polygamy. Delegate Cannon of Utah, who represents the polygamous population of his territory but not the Gentile, ex non-Mormons are designated, was hurriedly called to the city of saints during the recess of congress to consult with the leaders in regard to the proposed measures for the suppression of the vicious practice of plural marriage What new scheme has been set in operation is not known only that Delegate Cannon is to intercede with the democrats in congress to stay off the work of prosecutions and if possible obtain state government for Utah Utah is said to be democratic in sentiment and with the secret machinery of the Mormon church could be kept in the ranks of that party for a long time to come, and hence it will offer a great inducement to the Bourbons to attempt to invest her with the privileges of state sovereignty. With a state government in Utah under the present regime polygamy is an assured institution, and the church would feel no further anxiety in regard to her perpetuation. The saints, however, fearing a miscarriage of their plans, have been looking toward Mexico as a place of refuge and safety for their church and her tenets, and have despatched an agent to that country to ask permission to locate there. The minister of foreign affairs has given them an early reply and informed them that there are abundant vacant lands in the northern part of Mexico, and that they are welcome to them at a moderate price, but with commendable promptness warns them that if they bring their accursed polygamy with them they will surely be punished.

The authorities have time and again threatened to enforce the law of 1862 in regard to polygamy, and after continued threats and seventeen years of procrastination succeeded in getting a decision from the supreme court as to the constitutionality of the law There is nothing to prevent the government from pushing it the bitter end and the enforcement of the law, and the question arises, will it be done and will the institution be wiped out of existence as it should have been years ago, or will it all end with threats and further procrastination? It is time that something was done Every sense of decency demands that the government cease puerile dallying, and wipe the disgraceful business from the country

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A New York paper predicts an event very much more to be desired than a good many others which might happen It thinks Blaine, Conkling and Sherman and a good many others almost equally conspicuous, have been too prominently and uninterruptedly in the public eye to get any nearer to the presidency than Moses did to the promised land Hayes, who had nearly dropped out of sight, bent all of them at Cincinnati and Washburne, as administrator *cum testamenta annexo* of the political assets of the silent man—now making so much noise—there is strong reason to believe, will win the nomination of the next republican national convention He was out of the country a good while and he has buried himself so thoroughly since he came back from France and kept so resolutely quiet that he will have all the freshness of a new man Here is your republican dark horse. Behind Grant stands Washburne

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The young man who was taken to Washington recently to write up a reputation for the Oregon delegation in congress does well enough when he confines himself to the business for which he was charitably transplanted from the position of a poorly paid scribbler of the *Standard* office to a sinecure clerkship on a senate committee, that business being to eulogize the messrs. Grover Slater and Whitenker But when he attempts to reach beyond this and treat of general politics or the conduct of other men in political life he shows an ignorance of the subject and a disregard of truth which will lose him more company very speedily in the estimation of the men which his superiors office are pointed by will cause those who know the subject treated with fulness in treating them as essential to a newspaper correspondent to set T A Scott down as very much of a fool for a very silly newspaper

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It is said that the scrapes which some men have gotten themselves into in Washington have against receiving stolen goods may yet give Garfield and his co-conspirators in Maine some trouble Two of the counsel in the legislators have declined to accept that which the governor wrongfully attempted to give them and will not present their certificates nor appear in the assembly—an act which while

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There appears to be no doubt that the [illegible] have received certificates of election for which they were defeated. A few of the examples given in the republican [illegible] Hayes knew he never received any of them will stand by him to carry matters unless just and constitutional and then [illegible] effected by law or force

The Herald [illegible] the country no so much the country in general as Colorado in particular It appears that the Colorado delegation [illegible] to have been removed from that state and with this end in view the people of Colorado have used every endeavor to present the worst side of the question The dispatches deploring the safety of the commission have been gotten up for the purpose and no doubt the subject will be agitated until the country is forced into war with the Utes There is no doubt the Utes deserve punishment but this continuous stirring up is certainly to be deplored

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The *Standard* complains that this not carried in the letter mail from Roseburg to Coos Bay though the readers on this bay don't seem to grumble any at missing it The carrier ought, however to put the *Standard* in his vest pocket and carry them over the mountains as it would not be much trouble to him and might save the publisher from doing himself harm

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THE PENDLETON HOMICIDE

There appears to be some disagreement in regard to the killing of Harry Strobe by J H Turner, and being unable to say which is the correct account of the affair, THE OREGONIAN gives both sides of the story The following from the West[illegible] *Leader*

Weston was thrown into consternation on Wednesday morning by the [illegible] that a man by the name of Harry Strobe had been killed at Pendleton by Gen J H Turner So many conflicting rumors were current that it is impossible to sift through the exaggeration and arrive at the facts of the case We give the generally accepted details without vouching for their accuracy Mr W I Black formerly of this office, and the deceased had an altercation, resulting in blows Gen Turner request ed Mr Strobe to tell why he had fought with Mr Black He replied because Black had drawn a pistol on him Turner then said, that if Black had drawn a pistol he deserved castigation Strobe then replied that Black had drawn a pistol and got threshed for it "And" said he perhaps you would like a little of it yourself Turner said no Finally however it developed into a quarrel, Turner throwing him twice to the floor after which he left the room Returning for his hat he was again approached by Strobe, who in the meantime had proclaimed his intention of killing Turner Mr Strobe approaching Turner, struck him in the face when Turner drawing a knife struck him diagonally to the shoulder blade, piercing the heart and killing him almost instantly A coroner's jury being summoned and fifteen witnesses examined the verdict simply declared that Harry Strobe had come to his death from a knife in the hands of J H Turner' without implication of guilt or exoneration How much of our data is correct, we know not hence refrain from making any comment In any instance it is a melancholy episode in the records of our county

The following is the Pendleton *Independent's* account

On Tuesday evening last our town was thrown into a state of excitement by the killing of Harry Strobe, with a knife, by J H Turner It appears from the testimony taken before the coroner a jury on Wednesday, that Strobe and a friend were sitting at supper in the Bon Ton Hotel, and J H Turner and two friends were also at supper at an opposite table, when some one commenced throwing lumps of sugar etc, at the former Strobe became excited, and after requesting them to stop he threw a cruet at the party, and Sir Sanford, the proprietor, appeared on the scene and put Strobe and his friend out A short time after this Turner and Strobe met in the Bon Ton saloon, when angry words ensued which were followed by blows, and Turner being too much for Strobe, held him on the ground and begged of him to be have himself, when they parted and Mr Turner left the house, leaving his hat behind him In about ten minutes Mr Turner came back to the saloon where Strobe was standing, and when Turner came into the room Strobe brushed up against him, Turner then told him to leave him alone, as he did not want anything to do with him Strobe then threw a glass of whisky into his face, upon which a fight ensued, and the two locked together, after which Turner drew a knife and struck Strobe first on the shoulder then below the shoulder blade, the knife penetrating the heart entering about eight inches After this occurred did not speak, but died in a few minutes

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DIED

In this city Sunday Jan 4, Mrs Anna Cooke aged 85 years.

Funeral services at the Unitarian Church at 2 o'clock P M Tuesday friends of the family are invited to attend.

In this city at St Vincent's Hospital on Jan 3 1880 of consumption Mr Jonathan Reed, aged 55 years

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A MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN STATE Central Committee of the State of Oregon will be held in the city of Salem on Wednesday, Feb 4 1880 at 10 o'clock A M A full attendance is requested DAVID FROMAN Chairman

ALEX SIMON Secretary

Republican papers please copy

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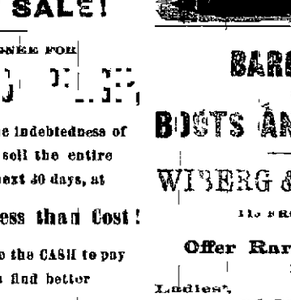

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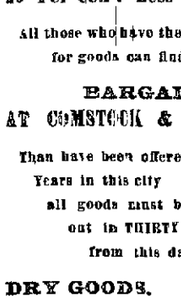

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The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, JAN. 5, 1880.

WESTERN WASHINGTON.

A Glance at the Resources of this Section --Agricultural, Lumber and Coal Interests--Their History and Development.

[REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE OF THE OREGONIAN.]

SEATTLE W. T., Jan 2, 1880.

Apropos to the present, "exit of the pale, descending year," may be deemed a retrospective glance at the past and a periscope of the future. This *debauche* affords a vantage ground from which one is naturally led to take a survey of the field. The sweep of our vision on this occasion, however, must necessarily be narrowed down to that portion of our common heritage known as Western Washington, lying between the Cascade mountains on the east, the Pacific ocean on the west, the Columbia river on the south, and British Columbia on the north, having an area of about 30,000 square miles, the principal portion of which is heavily timbered with magnificent forests of fir, pine and cedar. In Puget Sound it has a great maritime and commercial artery, and one of the finest bodies of water in the world, being midway between the Pacific ocean and the Cascade mountains. This body of water covers an area of 2000 square miles, has a coast line of 1600 miles, and is 120 miles in length. Every mile is navigable for ships of the largest model, there being neither rocks nor shoals from one end to the other.

WESTERN WASHINGTON

Is divided into three great basins—the Columbia, Puget Sound and Chehalis basins. The soils of these several sections are much varied in character, portions being gravelly, while along the numerous water courses are rich alluvial lands. These lands yield forty bushels of wheat to the acre, and average thirty; oats yield forty bushels and barley forty-five, rising to a maximum of eighty bushels. Fruit does exceedingly well, with the exception of peaches, grapes, etc., while berries grow in great profusion, many of the varieties being unknown in the eastern states. The average yield of potatoes is 250 bushels to the acre, and onions 200. As high as 800 bushels of the former and 700 of the latter, however, have been raised to the acre. Hops are cultivated on many of the river bottoms, and do exceedingly well. The yield for 1879, as nearly as can be determined, is 500 tons, bringing on the average 25 cents per pound. As to other products, your correspondent is unable to obtain reliable data. One section, however, known as the Swinomish country, an area of many thousands of acres of marsh land, from which the first shipment of grain was made in 1875, has produced the past year 10,000 tons of grain.

CLIMATE.

The average temperature of the last winter was 39°, the summer 68°, making a mean difference of only 24°. Occasionally the maximum temperature of a few days in summer reaches 90°.

Though of much present and great future importance to this section, our agricultural interests (which have been gradually developing since 1845, when Col. M. T. Simmons made the first American settlement on Puget Sound, at Tumwater) are of but secondary import as compared with the

LUMBER INTEREST,

which is really paramount to all others. From the time J. S. McCallister constructed the first sawmill on Puget Sound, at Nesqually, in Thurston county, in 1831—a small gate or mill, driven by water power, up to-day and down to-morrow—with a capacity for cutting from 500 to 1000 feet of lumber per day, improvements in sawmill machinery and the manufacture of lumber here have been a constant, until now we have mills producing as high as 90,000 feet of lumber per day. The first steam saw mill constructed on the Sound, the wonder of the surrounding country, was built in this city by H. L. Yesler, in 1853, with a capacity for cutting from 10,000 to 15,000 feet of lumber per diem. But the representative mills of today are as much greater improvement over this as this the first steam mill was over the old "greater power." The logs are now drawn up a slip from the water into the mill upon an endless chain armed with grappling dogs, and as they are by one fall upon the bed are seized by steel teeth of live rolls, which at the motion of brakes toss backward and forward, like playthings the largest, leaving them just right for the cuts to be made which governed by broken dart upward from their hiding places and in a jiffy the log is ready for the rotaries. From the rotary the lumber, save square timber, passes to the gang edgers, drawn along by live rolls. Beyond the edgers are stationed the markers, one to each saw, who call and mark the lumber, from these it is hurried along the live rolls to the slukes, down which it slides to the wharf, where one or two vessels are constantly loading. Not the least interesting feature of these mills are their admirable arrangements of endless chains for carrying off the bark, tops, buts, stabs, edgings, sawdust, etc.

THE FIRST SHIPMENT

Of lumber of any kind from Puget sound was made in 1851 by Lafayette Balch, consisting of a cargo of piles, for which he paid eight cents per running foot here, delivered alongside the vessel, the piles selling in San Francisco for $1 per running foot. The first shipment of sawed timber was made the same year from Nesqually to San Francisco, the lumber selling in that market for $50 per thousand. From this insignificant beginning a great industry, aggregating many thousands of dollars annually, has sprung up. If the past may be accepted as an index to the future still more surprising results are to be attained. Our saw mills at present have a capacity per day as follows

Port Gamble Mills	130,000
Seabeck Mill	60,000
Port Discovery	60,000
Port Madison	60,000
Port Blakely	60,000
Tacoma	30,000
Milton	30,000
Utsalady	75,000
New Tacoma	30,000
Steilacom & Possession	12,000
Coleman's	10,000
Total	606,000

The mill at Port Ludlow, which has been shut down for some two years, is being thoroughly overhauled and fitted up with all the modern improvements. When completed its capacity will probably be larger than that of any mill on the Sound. While the capacity of the Colman mill in this city will be increased in the spring from 12,000 to 30,000 per diem.

So far as your correspondent is able to ascertain the following is the product of the Puget Sound mills for 1879, excepting, of course, a large number of small mills run by water power and otherwise engaged in sawing lumber for the home market:

Port Discovery	10,000,000
Utsalady	8,000,000
Milton	1,800,000
Tacoma	15,000,000
New Tacoma	9,000,000
Coleman's	3,000,000
Steilacom & Possession	2,500,000
Seabeck	500,000
Blakely	20,000,000
Gamble	36,000,000
Seabeck	10,000,000
Madison	8,000,000
Total	120,500,000

The mills have not been run to near their full capacity, on account of the unusual depression that has affected the lumber market for the past year. Prospects, however, for the coming year are good, and a much larger product will be the consequence. Logging operations also, which have been almost entirely suspended since last June, will be generally resumed in the spring. It is estimated by those best informed, that from a surplus of 45,000,000 feet of logs remaining in the water unsold last spring, there are not now more than 15,000,000. Next to lumber comes the

COAL INTEREST.

The first shipment of a few hundred tons of coal from this territory was made in 1853, from the Bellingham Bay mines. The product of this mine was increased some 15 years later to 50,000 tons annual export. The coal however was of an inferior quality, and the expense of opening the mine as compared with other mines since opened, was very great, and the mine was subsequently abandoned entirely. Coal was first discovered here at Bellingham bay in 1852, by Captain Wm. Pattle, while looking for timber for the Hudson Bay Company. He immediately located a claim of 160 acres, and two companions with him at the same time preempted the same amount of land. These men subsequently leased their claims to San Francisco parties, who relinquished the enterprise after taking out 150 tons of coal. What was known as the Bellingham Bay Mine was discovered in the same locality in 1863 by the blowing down of a tree. The original locators afterward sold out the mine to parties in San Francisco for $18,000. The Seattle mine was discovered in 1865 by R. H. Lewis, who subsequently sold out his interest in the mine for $30,000. The first shipment of coal was made to San Francisco in 1870, on the bark Moneyick, consisting of some 405 tons. For the year 1874 the product of the mine reached 50,000 tons, while from July 1, 1878, to July 1, 1879 it reached 155,900 tons. During the present year, end-

ing December 31, 1879, 137,207 tons of coal have been produced.

In 1874 the Renton mine was opened, producing during 1875 6,25,000 tons of coal annually. The Talbot mine was opened during the following year, and produced for the year 1876, 18,000 tons of coal. The Renton and Talbot mines were subsequently shut down but through arrangements recently made between the two companies, the mines have again started up, and will make their first shipment of coal, since the resumption of operations, some time during the coming month.

The coal of all these mines is of the lignite variety, well adapted to steam and domestic purposes.

During the past year two additional coal companies have been organized, viz: The Carbon river and Cumberland, the former for operating a very extensive and recently discovered mine of semi-anthracite and bituminous coal, on Carbon river, in Pierce county, and the latter for operating a similar mine on the Skagit river.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO SCIENCE.

A few months ago, Senator Grover, at the suggestion and request of Judge Deady, applied to the Smithsonian Institute for a copy of the works known as Contributions to Science, for the use of the Portland Library Association. The works, probably the most useful of the kind ever written, and intended only for the larger libraries throughout the country were kindly furnished to Senator Grover and forwarded here. The board of directors of the Portland Library at a recent meeting passed suitable resolutions of thanks, and ordered them transmitted to the Senator and the Smithsonian Institute. The following are the

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Jan. 3.—Com'g in—Steamer Dakota, Victoria; Fr bk Gauzo; sch Dashing Wave, Tacoma.

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NEW YORK, Jan 3.—cleared—Ship Columbia, S. F.

SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 28, noon.—Sailed—Ship Harvester, S. F.

SEATTLE, Jan. 3.—Arrived—Bk Whistler, S. F.

VICTORIA, Dec. 29.—Passed—Ship Mary G. Reed, for S. F.; Dec. 30, sailed, str Dakota.

SEATTLE, Jan. 3.—Bks Great Western, Arrosela and Lizzie Williams arrived.

PORT TOWNSEND, Jan. 3.—Arrived—Ships Shirley, S. F.

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100 Beig Belcher	1	90 Mt Diablo	10c
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300 Justice	2 40@2½	160 Bechtel	1 60
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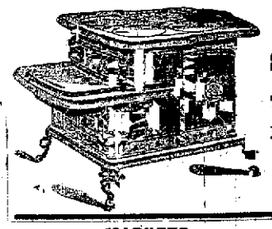

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